


Important Changes!

State medical emergency program ended on June 30!

The Washington State Legislature ended the medical emergency program (called the Medically Indigent program) on June 30, 2003. This program paid for hospital services you needed due to an emergency.

If you still need hospital care, talk with your surgeon or doctor to find out how best to continue care. You can also talk with your hospital's admitting or billing office about charity care for hospital services. Sometimes people can get care at lower rates based on their income.

For routine medical care, we are including a list of community health centers that charge fees based on income. Call the center (clinic) in your area for more information.

Please call the toll-free number below if you have questions.

Note: Have there been changes (like family size, income, or health status) since you applied for Medically Indigent (MI) services? If *yes*, call your local Community Services Office (CSO) to find out if you qualify for another program.



DSHS Medical Assistance 1-800-562-3022
TTY/TDD only 1-800-848-5429
Monday thru Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.



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